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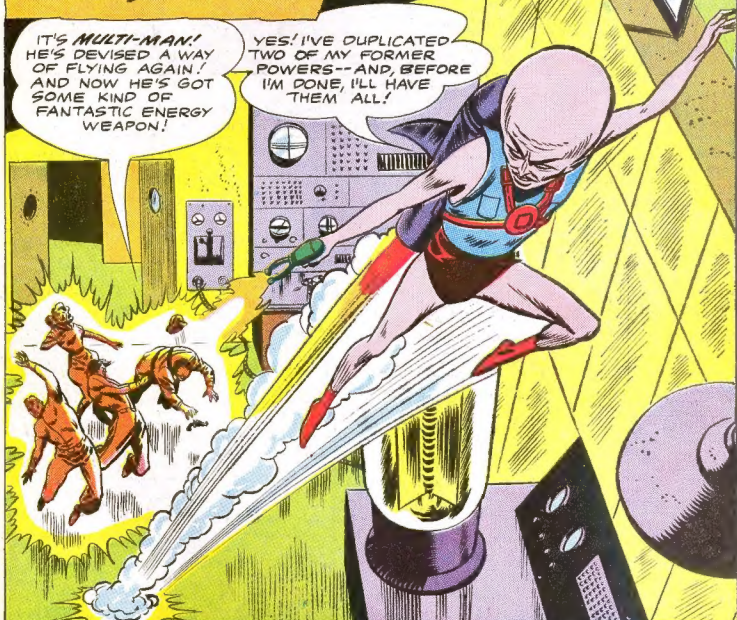
MULTI-MAN

STRIKES AGAIN

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IT'S **MULTI-MAN**!
HE'S DEVISED A WAY
OF FLYING AGAIN!
AND NOW HE'S GOT
SOME KIND OF
FANTASTIC ENERGY
WEAPON!

YES! I'VE DUPLICATED
TWO OF MY FORMER
POWERS--AND, BEFORE
I'M DONE, I'LL HAVE
THEM ALL!



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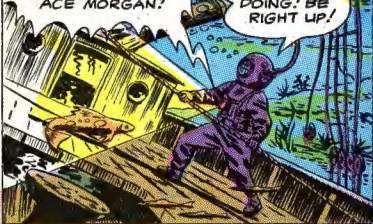
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DEEP BENEATH THE CLEAR, EMERALD WATERS OF THE SOUTH SEAS, PROF HALEY IS SURVEYING AN ANCIENT WRECK WHEN...

MR. HALEY! URGENT CABLEGRAM FOR YOU, TOPSIDE! IT'S FROM ACE MORGAN!

OKAY! I'LL HAVE TO DROP WHAT I'M DOING! BE RIGHT UP!



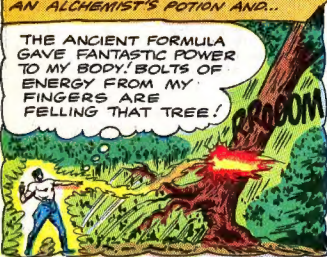
AND HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD, RED RYAN, FAMED DAREDEVIL MOUNTAIN CLIMBER, RETURNS TO HIS ALPINE INN TO FIND...

A WIRE FROM ACE! "URGENT YOU RETURN TO CHALLENGERS' CITY HEADQUARTERS AT ONCE! MULTI-MAN ESCAPED PRISON LAST NIGHT." WOWEE!



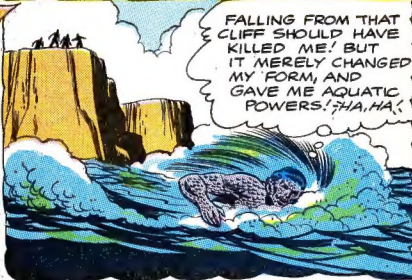
WHO IS THIS MULTI-MAN, WHOSE VERY FREEDOM BRINGS INSTANT ACTION FROM THE CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN? ONCE AN ORDINARY HUMAN, DUNCAN PRAMBLE CONSUMED AN ALCHEMIST'S POTION AND...

THE ANCIENT FORMULA GAVE FANTASTIC POWER TO MY BODY! BOLTS OF ENERGY FROM MY FINGERS ARE FELLING THAT TREE!



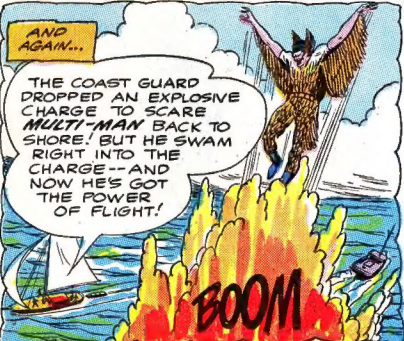
BUT THIS WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF MULTI-MAN'S ASTOUNDING POWERS! FOR, EACH TIME HE FACED CERTAIN DESTRUCTION...

FALLING FROM THAT CLIFF SHOULD HAVE KILLED ME! BUT IT MERELY CHANGED MY FORM, AND GAVE ME AQUATIC POWERS! HA, HA!



AND AGAIN...

THE COAST GUARD DROPPED AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE TO SCARE MULTI-MAN BACK TO SHORE! BUT HE SWAM RIGHT INTO THE CHARGE--AND NOW HE'S GOT THE POWER OF FLIGHT!



IN THE END HOWEVER, THE CHALLENGERS DESTROYED THE INCREDIBLE CRIMINAL'S LAST POWER, AND...

NOW ALL HE'S GOT LEFT IS THAT FANTASTIC BRAIN! BUT IT WON'T DO HIM MUCH GOOD IN THE STATE PEN!

LET'S HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, RED! BUT I'VE GOT A HUNCH WE'LL BE HEARING MORE FROM MULTI-MAN!



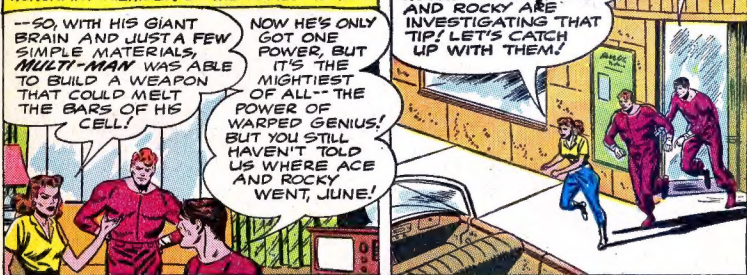
WHEN PROF AND RED ARRIVE AT THE EMERGENCY MEETING, THEY ARE RAPIDLY BRIEFED BY JUNE ROBBING, HONORARY MEMBER OF THE FAMED TEAM...

--SO, WITH HIS GIANT BRAIN AND JUST A FEW SIMPLE MATERIALS, **MULTI-MAN** WAS ABLE TO BUILD A WEAPON THAT COULD MELT THE BARS OF HIS CELL!

NOW HE'S ONLY GOT ONE POWER, BUT IT'S THE MIGHTIEST OF ALL-- THE POWER OF WARPED GENIUS! BUT YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD US WHERE ACE AND ROCKY WENT, JUNE!

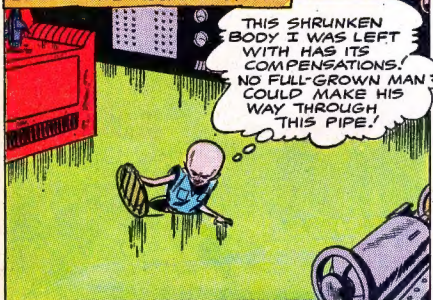
MULTI-MAN WAS JUST REPORTED IN THE VICINITY OF THE **BLAIR ROCKET PLANT**. ACE AND ROCKY ARE INVESTIGATING THAT TIP! LET'S CATCH UP WITH THEM!

WE'RE RIGHT BEHIND YOU!



MEANWHILE FROM A DRAIN PIPE THAT RUNS BELOW THE ROCKET PLANT...

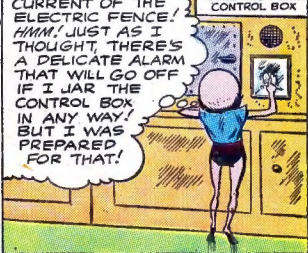
THIS SHRUNKEN BODY I WAS LEFT WITH HAS ITS COMPENSATIONS! NO FULL-GROWN MAN COULD MAKE HIS WAY THROUGH THIS PIPE!



MINUTES LATER...

MY MEN ARE WAITING OUTSIDE FOR ME TO TURN OFF THE CURRENT OF THE ELECTRIC FENCE! **HMM!** JUST AS I THOUGHT, THERE'S A DELICATE ALARM THAT WILL GO OFF IF I JAR THE CONTROL BOX IN ANY WAY! BUT I WAS PREPARED FOR THAT!

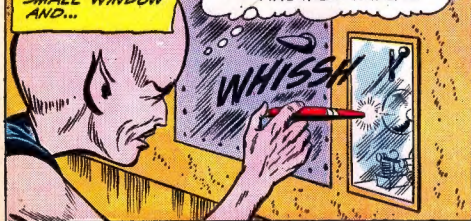
ELECTRIC FENCE CONTROL BOX



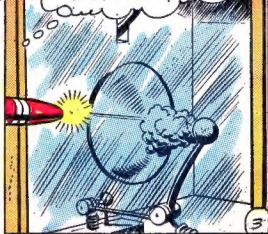
PRODUCING AN ODD-LOOKING OBJECT FROM HIS POCKET, **MULT-MAN** PRESSES IT AGAINST THE SMALL WINDOW AND...

THIS ULTRA-HIGH-PRESSURE DEVICE I INVENTED SENDS MOLECULES OF A GUMMY PLASTIC RIGHT THROUGH THE GLASS WITHOUT JARRING IT! NOW THEY BEGIN TO PILE UP AND IN ANOTHER MINUTE--

WHISSH X



--THERE! NOW THERE'S A MOUND OF PLASTIC BETWEEN THE HAMMER AND BELL! I CAN SMASH THE GLASS NOW, WITHOUT THE ALARM SOUNDING! HA, HA, HA!



SWIFTLY, THE BRAINY BANDIT SMASHES THE GLASS AND REACHES INSIDE TO UNLOCK THE CONTROL BOX...

IN GLOATING LEISURE, MULTI-MAN SEEKS OUT HIS TWIN GOALS...

GOOD! I'VE SWITCHED OFF THE CURRENT ON THE FENCE! NOW MY GANG CAN TAKE CARE OF THE GUARDS AND I'LL BE FREE TO SEARCH THE PLANT!

I'VE GOT THE WEEKLY PAYROLL IN THIS SATCHEL! THAT SHOULD SATISFY MY MEN-- BUT THIS ONE-MAN ROCKET UNIT IS WHAT I'M REALLY AFTER!

THEN, AS HE REJOINS HIS HENCHMEN...

THAT'S MY BUSINESS! ALL YOU'RE INTERESTED IN IS THE MONEY! HERE, CATCH!

NICE WORK, MULTI-MAN! I SEE YOU GOT THE DOUGH! BUT WHAT'S THAT ROCKET GADGET FOR?

BUT, THEN...

THERE THEY GO, ROCKY!

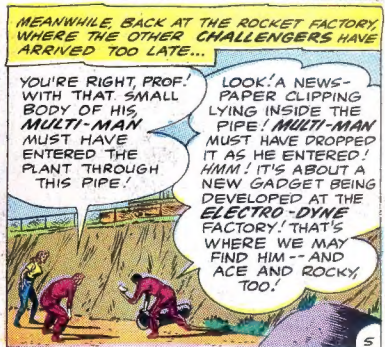
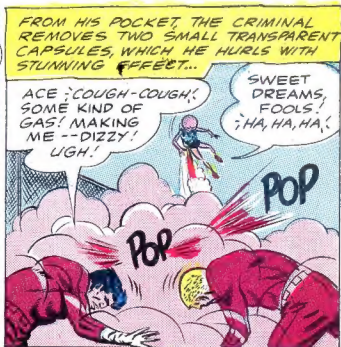
AND HERE WE COME!

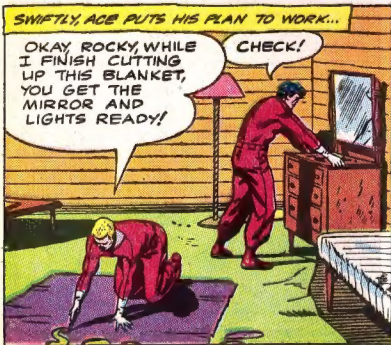
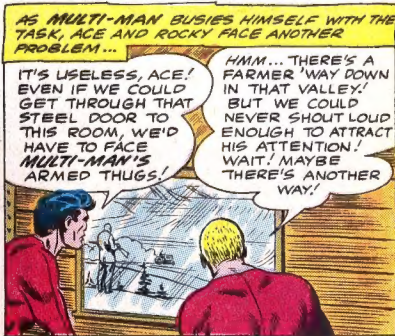
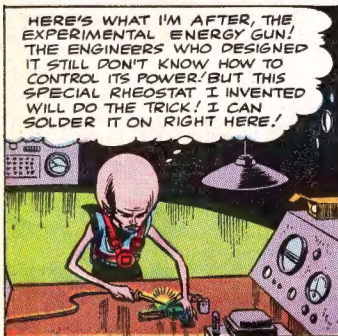
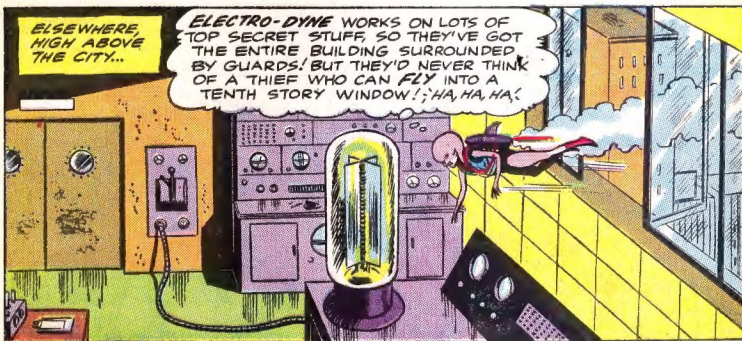
DANGER
HIGH VOLTAGE

YOUR TURN NEXT, MULTI-MAN!

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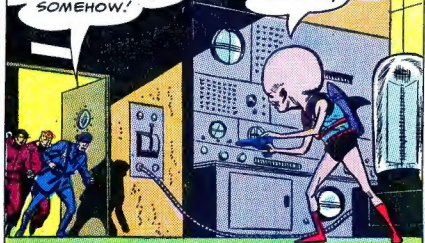
WELL, I'LL BE HANGED! AN ELECTRIC SIGN IN THAT WINDOW! MIGHT BE A JOKE-- BUT THEN AGAIN, IT MIGHT NOT BE! BETTER GIVE THE SHERIFF A RING!



AND AT THE ELECTRONIC PLANT...

YOU WERE RIGHT, CHALLENGERS! MULTI-MAN DID BREAK IN HERE SOMEHOW!

AND HE'S ABOUT TO BREAK OUT-- LIKE A BOLT OF LIGHTNING! HA, HA, HA!

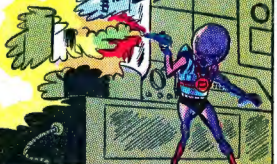


WITH A TWIST OF THE CONTROL DIAL, MULTI-MAN FIRES THE ASTOUNDING WEAPON...



I'M JUST GIVING YOU ENOUGH OF A JOLT TO KNOCK YOU OUT! SWEET DREAMS!

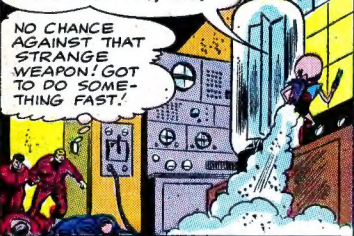
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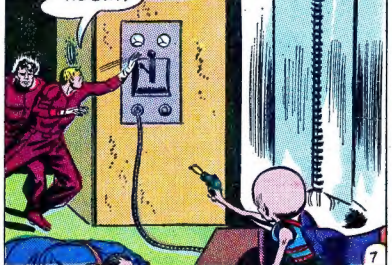
BUT, AS MULTI-MAN HEADS FOR THE WINDOW...

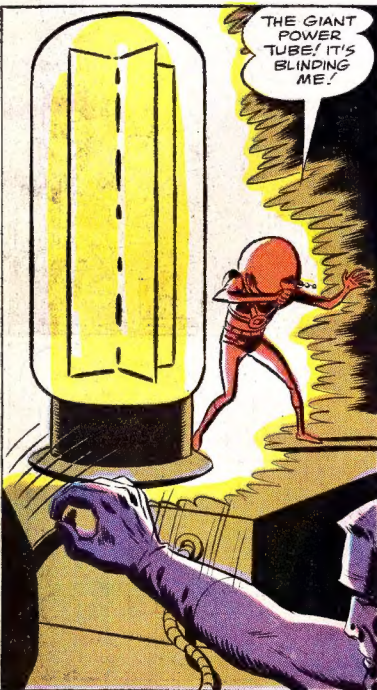
SO-- YOU ESCAPED FROM MY MEN! WELL, A LITTLE SHOT OF MY ENERGY RAY WILL HOLD YOU, TOO!

NO CHANCE AGAINST THAT STRANGE WEAPON! GOT TO DO SOMETHING FAST!

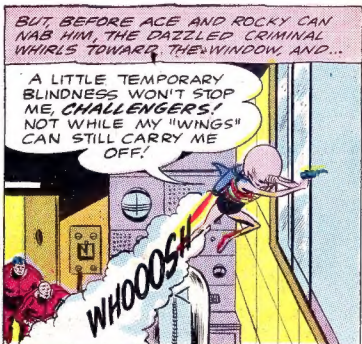


YOU CAN'T HIT WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE, MULTI-MAN! COVER YOUR EYES, ROCKY!





THE GIANT POWER TUBE! IT'S BLINDING ME!

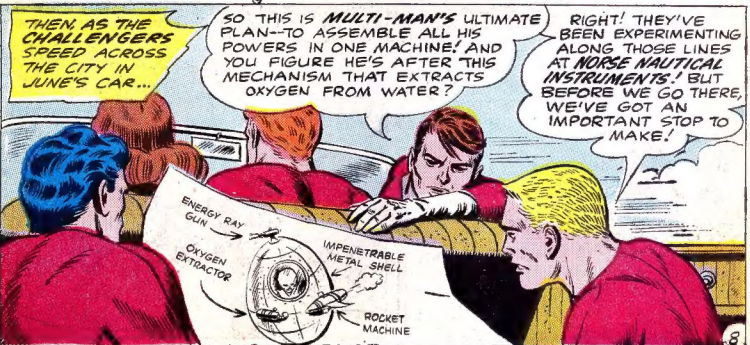


BUT, BEFORE ACE AND ROCKY CAN NAB HIM, THE DAZZLED CRIMINAL WHIRLS TOWARD THE WINDOW, AND...

A LITTLE TEMPORARY BLINDNESS WON'T STOP ME, CHALLENGERS! NOT WHILE MY "WINGS" CAN STILL CARRY ME OFF!

SHORTLY, AS THE OTHERS REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS...

...THEN, AFTER THE POLICE CAME AND NABBED THE GANG, I DISCOVERED THESE SKETCHES... DRAWINGS OF MULTI-MAN'S ULTIMATE GOAL! BUT, MORE IMPORTANT, THERE'S A CLUE TO HIS NEXT JOB! COME ON, WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO!



THEN, AS THE CHALLENGERS SPEED ACROSS THE CITY IN JUNE'S CAR...

SO THIS IS MULTI-MAN'S ULTIMATE PLAN--TO ASSEMBLE ALL HIS POWERS IN ONE MACHINE! AND YOU FIGURE HE'S AFTER THIS MECHANISM THAT EXTRACTS OXYGEN FROM WATER?

RIGHT! THEY'VE BEEN EXPERIMENTING ALONG THOSE LINES AT NORSE NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS! BUT BEFORE WE GO THERE, WE'VE GOT AN IMPORTANT STOP TO MAKE!

MEANWHILE, AT NORSE NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS...

NORSE NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS

THEY HADN'T PERFECTED THEIR OXYGEN EXTRACTOR, BUT WITH THIS CHEMICAL PELLET I MADE, IT WILL WORK! I'LL BE ABLE TO REMAIN UNDERWATER INDEFINITELY!

SUDDENLY...

THE CHALLENGERS! STOP! I'VE TURNED THIS GUN UP TO FULL POWER! THIS TIME, I'LL SHOOT TO KILL!



BUT AS THE CHALLENGERS LEAP FORWARD...

VERY CLEVER OF YOU! BUT HERE'S HOW A HUMAN FISH ESCAPES YOUR NET! HA, HA, HA!

INSTANTLY, PROF HANDS HIS EXPLOSIVES TO RED, AND THEN...

MAYBE HE CAN BREATHE UNDERWATER WITH THAT GADGET--BUT HE CAN'T SWIM AS FAST AS I CAN! I'LL HAVE THAT FISH ON LAND IN A JIFFY!

SPLASH



BUT, JUST AS HE OVERTAKES HIS QUARRY...

GREAT SCOTT! HE'S ADAPTED THAT ROCKET FOR UNDERWATER PROPULSION! NOTHING CAN OVERTAKE HIM NOW!

WHOOSH!

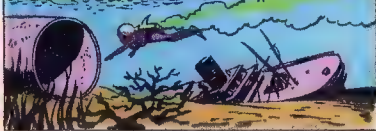
THEN, WHEN PROF SURFACES...

ACE, WITH THAT OXYGEN EXTRACTOR AND AN UNDER-WATER ROCKET, HE CAN SWIM TO ANY PLACE!

NOT ANY PLACE! IT'S ALL PART OF A PATTERN! HE STOLE THE ROCKET FIRST TO FLY HIM TO THE ELECTRO-DYNE PLANT, AND HE STOLE THE OXYGEN DEVICE NEXT TO SUPPORT HIS FINAL OPERATION! COME ON!

MEANWHILE, FURTHER DOWN THE RIVER...

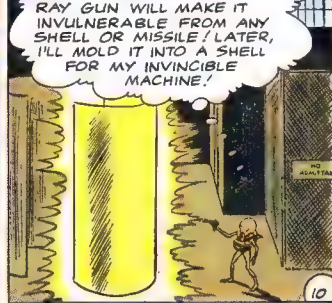
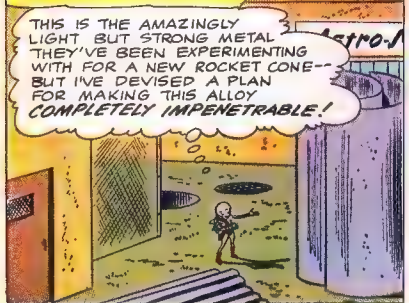
MY PLAN IS WORKING PERFECTLY! THIS SEWER PIPE LEADS STRAIGHT UNDER **ASTRO-METAL PRODUCTS**. THEY'VE GOT GOVERNMENT GUARDS TO PROTECT THAT PLANT AGAINST EVERYTHING BUT A HUMAN FISH!



AND SOON, AS MULTI-MAN EMERGES WITHIN THE PLANT GROUNDS...

THIS IS THE AMAZINGLY LIGHT BUT STRONG METAL THEY'VE BEEN EXPERIMENTING WITH FOR A NEW ROCKET CONE-- BUT I'VE DEvised A PLAN FOR MAKING THIS ALLOY COMPLETELY IMPENETRABLE!

TREATING THE METAL WITH HIGH ENERGY FROM THIS RAY GUN WILL MAKE IT INVULNERABLE FROM ANY SHELL OR MISSILE! LATER, I'LL MOLD IT INTO A SHELL FOR MY INVINCIBLE MACHINE!



AND SECONDS LATER, AS HE EMERGES FROM THE PLANT...

ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS FLY TO SOME REMOTE AREA AND COMPLETE THE ASSEMBLY, AND NOTHING CAN EVER STOP ME AGAIN!



YOU WERE RIGHT, **CHALLENGERS!** HE DID SWIM INTO THE PLANT THROUGH THE SEWER SYSTEM! ALL RIGHT, **MULTI-MAN**, DROP THAT WEAPON, OR WE OPEN FIRE!

GO AHEAD, FOOLS, FIRE!



ACE WAS RIGHT--HE'S TREATED THAT METAL TO MAKE IT IMPENETRABLE!

BANG BANG BANG

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HA, HA, HA!

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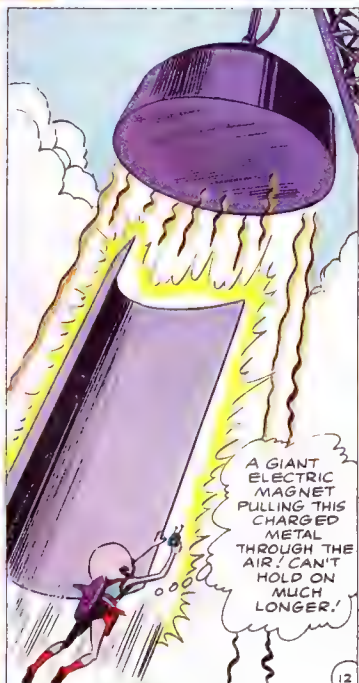
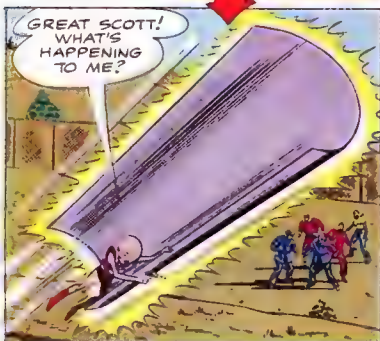
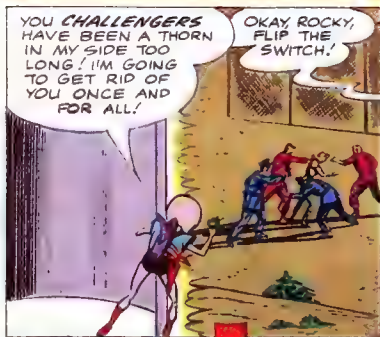
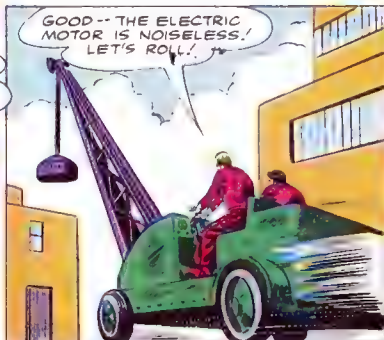
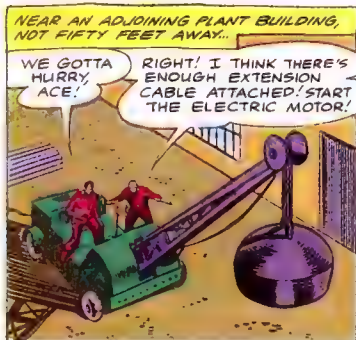
THEY CAN'T HARM ME WHILE THIS SHIELD IS IN FRONT OF ME! BUT IF I ATTEMPT TO FLY OFF, I CAN'T COVER MYSELF COMPLETELY! ONLY ONE THING TO DO!



BLAST MY WAY THROUGH THEM WITH THE GUN AT FULL POWER!

LOOK OUT! HE'S GOING TO USE HIS ENERGY GUN!





THEN AS THE MIGHTY MAGNET TEARS THE METAL SHIELD AND GUN FROM HIS GRASP...



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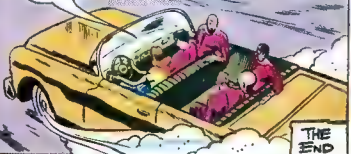
ALL RIGHT, BIG BRAIN, JUST STOP THINKING AND RELAX! YOUR TIME HAS RUN OUT!



AND SHORTLY...

LET'S HOPE THIS IS THE LAST TIME WE'LL HAVE TO BRING **MULTI-MAN** TO BOOK! I UNDERSTAND THEY'VE GOT A SPECIAL, ESCAPE-PROOF CELL WAITING FOR HIM!

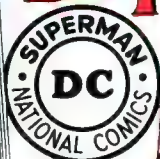
I WONDER IF ANY CELL CAN HOLD THAT FANTASTIC BRAIN? I WONDER?



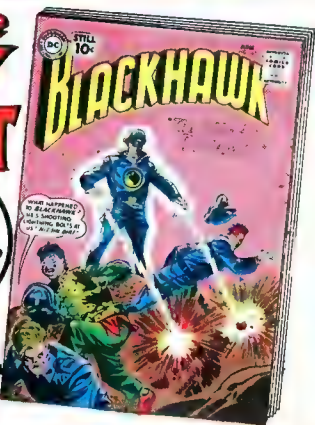
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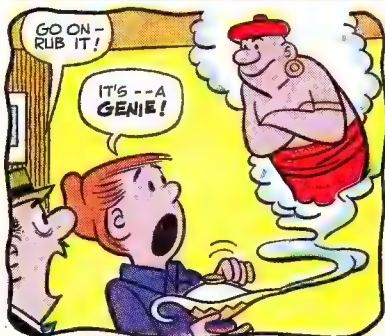
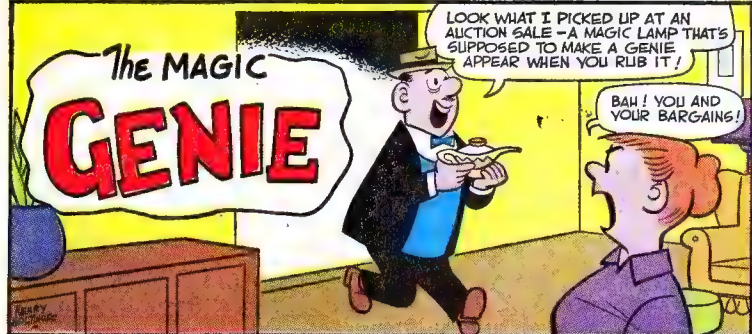


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FRANK DAWSON and Jeff Werbin had made a perfect team for this mission. Werbin was a linguist with a working knowledge of almost every language and dialect in existence. Dawson was a crack pilot who knew the atmospheric conditions of every inch of ground he'd ever flown over.

Their mission in Japan had been successful. They had wrapped up the fishing rights for the Indian company they represented. Now all they had to do was fly across China, then down to India. The contract would net them \$200,000 in commissions.

For several hours over the Chinese mainland, all went well. Then, something went wrong with the instruments, and before Dawson could get a dead reckoning on their position, the plane was scraping 16,000-foot-high Tibetan peaks. Worse, both engines were sputtering, and both men prepared to ditch.

They parachuted to a narrow plateau high in the mountains. Werbin was quivering—partly from the cold, partly from fear. It was mid-morning and the area was desolate.

But Dawson had comforting words. "These hills are inhabited, Jeff," he said. "Think you can handle the lingo?"

"Almost as well as my own," replied Werbin.

It was not long after that Dawson sensed a subtle change in his partner. They'd been climbing a narrow trail for perhaps an hour. Suddenly, Dawson saw a thin line of natives coming up the trail from the other side of the mountain. They were apparently headed for a crude temple situated about 200 feet above them.

A sneer creased Werbin's face. "You know, Dawson," he said, "these mountain men are very simple folk. They're very wary of strangers."

Dawson nodded. "I know, but the fact that you speak their language would make them feel friendly towards us, wouldn't it?"

"Towards me, yes," answered Werbin. "In fact, if I told them you had desecrated their temple, they'd believe me, and probably kill you on the spot."

Dawson was grim-faced now. He knew Werbin wasn't making idle conversation.

"What good would that do you?" he asked.

"Figure it out for yourself," came the answer. "If—er—something happened to you, the \$200,000 commission would be all mine."

Dawson fell silent. He knew Werbin intended to carry out his threat. The mountain men were much closer now, and Werbin was moving toward them. How could he prevent him from speaking to them? It looked hopeless.

Then, suddenly, Dawson's helmet, which had become loose in the parachute landing, was whipped from his head by a sudden gust of wind. He swiftly consulted his watch. It was minutes before noon.

Dawson didn't waste another second. He made a running tackle, and soon had Werbin pinned down beneath him.

Werbin snorted. "You fool! Even if they won't be able to see me when they pass by on the trail ahead, they'll hear me calling out to them!"

"That's okay, pal," answered Dawson. "I'll take my chance on that!"

Ten minutes later, the mountain men began filing past, a few yards from the declivity where Dawson still held his partner pinned down.

With a desperate effort, Werbin shouted for help, in the dialect of the natives.

The mountain men continued their slow, measured tread, oblivious to the cry for help.

Werbin's voice became a hysterical scream. "Stop! Listen to me! Why don't you listen to me?"

But on went the mountain men, until they were out of sight.

Werbin sobbed with frustration. He hadn't a chance of being heard above the roaring sound of the violent Tsang Po winds that rage through the Tibetan mountains beginning at noon each day. Dawson's remembrance of this strange phenomenon had saved his life.

And long after the mountain men had passed, Dawson took the contract from Werbin. "If you try to do me out of my share again," he said, "I'll rip this to shreds before your very eyes! Now, get moving!"



CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN



AS THE FAMED CHALLENGERS SEARCH THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA FOR A MISSING SPACEMAN, BIZARRE BEASTS SUDDENLY PLAGUE THEIR EFFORTS! A FEROCIOUS LION STRIKES FROM THE SKY-- AND A LAND-STALKING KILLER-WHALE BEACHES THEIR HOPES! AND TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, ACE AND ROCKY FALL VICTIMS TO THE INCREDIBLE PHENOMENON THAT MADE...

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HIGH ABOVE THE EARTH, POWERFUL ROCKET BOOSTERS HURL A CAPSULE INTO THE BLACK UNKNOWN OF SPACE...

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I'M IN ORBIT! I'M
IN ORBIT!

TO PLOT THE ORBITAL FLIGHT, WORLD-WIDE TRACKING STATION'S "FIX-IN" ON THE CAPSULE'S ESTIMATED FLIGHT COURSE--AND AT CHALLENGER MOUNTAIN...

LOOKS LIKE A GOOD "SHOOT"! SPACE PILOT CARLSON'S MAKING HIS PASS OVER US NOW, ACE!

I'LL TRY TO BEAM HIM IN ON THE SHORT WAVE, PROF...

BEEP! BEEP!

BUT BEFORE ACE MORGAN, FAMED JET PILOT OF THE CHALLENGERS, CAN MAKE CONTACT...

S-SOMETHING'S WRONG... THE CAPSULE'S YAWING! RETRO ROCKETS WON'T STABILIZE... AM OUT OF CONTROL!

GOOD GRACIOUS! HE'S LOSING ALTITUDE... RE-ENTERING EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE!

PLOT HIS DESCENT, JUNE! SEARCH TEAMS WILL HAVE TO KNOW THE "TOUCHDOWN" AREA!

I'M READING HIS SPEED AND FLIGHT TRAJECTORY, ACE! THE CAPSULE WILL LAND SOMEWHERE HERE...

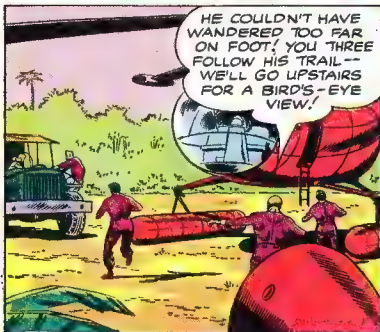
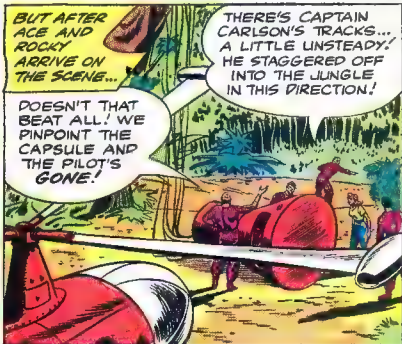
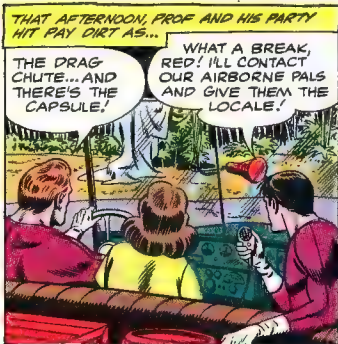
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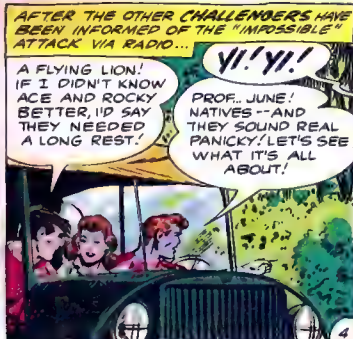
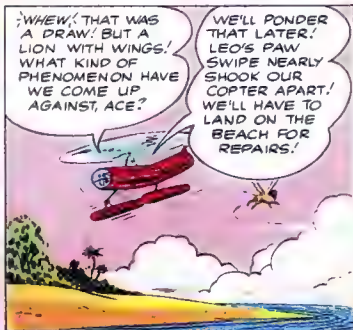
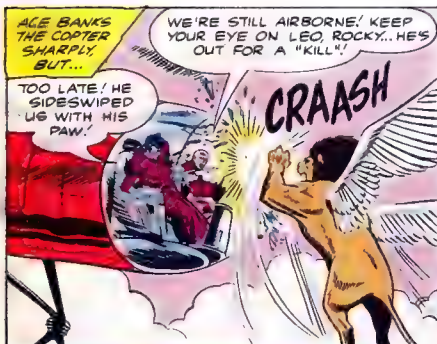
SEND THAT INFO TO MISSILE HQ AT THE CAPE! MEANWHILE, WE'LL READY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO JOIN IN THE SEARCH!

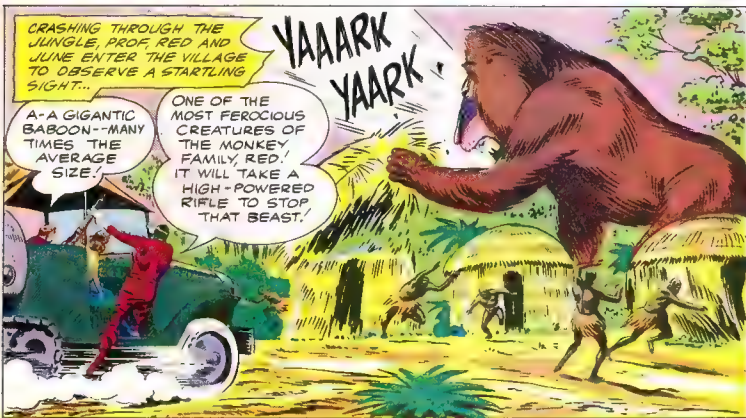
LESS THAN 24 HOURS LATER, ACE AND HIS FRIENDS, PROF MALEY, DEEP-SEA DIVER--ROCKY DAVIS, CHAMP WRESTLER--RED RYAN, CONQUEROR OF MOUNTAINS, AND HONORARY CHALLENGER JUNE ROBBINS LAUNCH THEIR SAFARI SEARCH...

ROCKY AND I WILL MAKE AN AIR SWEEP AND RECONNOITER! KEEP IN TOUCH VIA RADIO, PROF!

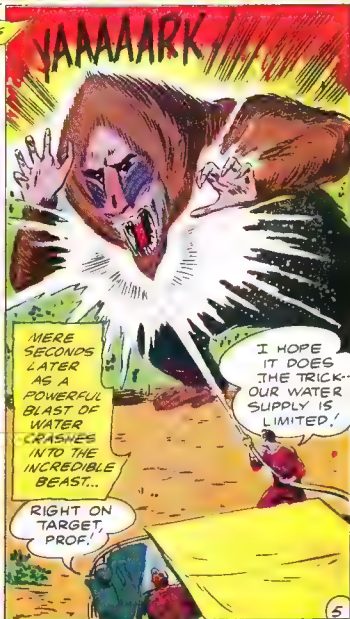
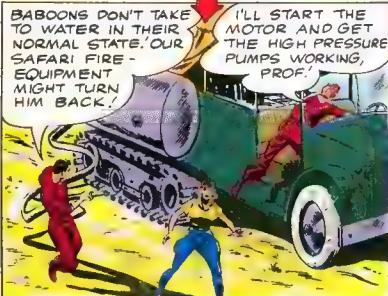
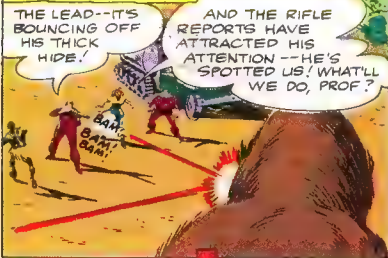
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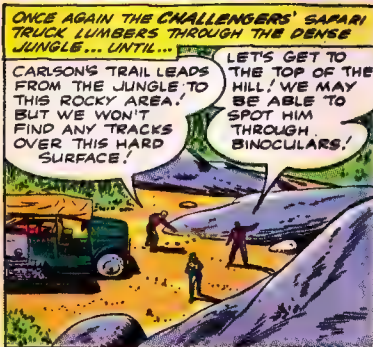
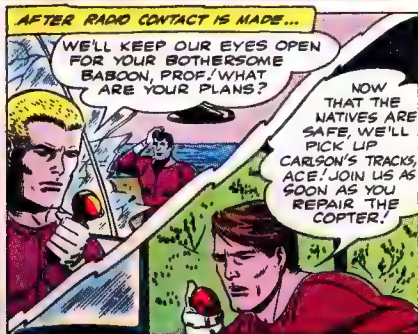
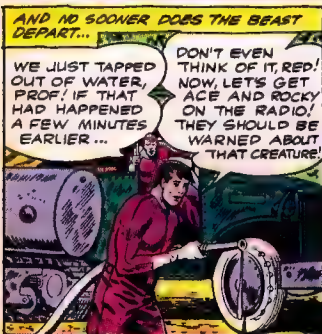
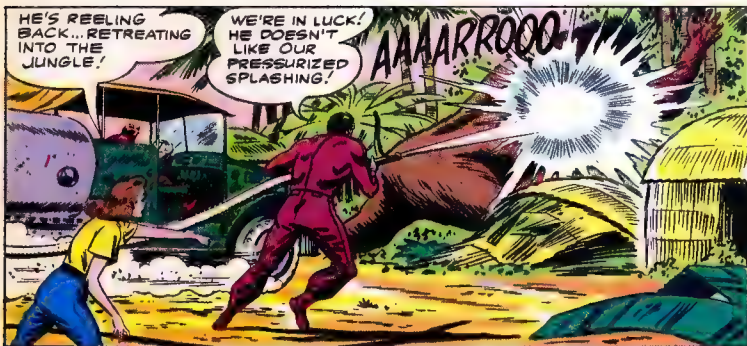






PROF. QUICKLY SNAPS HIS RIFLE TO FIRING POSITION AND TRIGGERS A FLIGHT OF BULLETS AT THE BEAST--BUT...



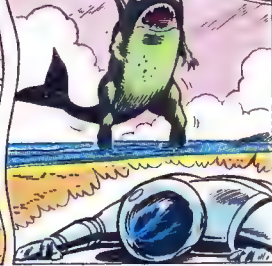
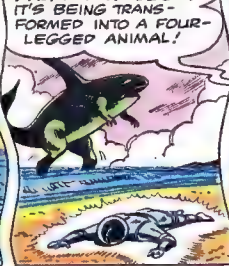
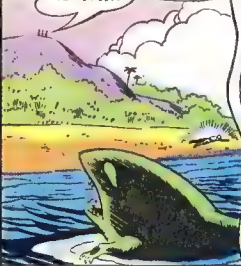


THEN AS PROF FOCUSES ON THE STRETCH OF BEACH...

SOMETHING'S COMING OUT OF THE OCEAN! W-WHAT IS IT....?

A-A KILLER WHALE! BUT IT'S UPRIGHT... WALKING ON LEGS! IT'S BEING TRANSFORMED INTO A FOUR-LEGGED ANIMAL!

IT'S AFTER CARLSON! WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THAT BEACH -- FAST!



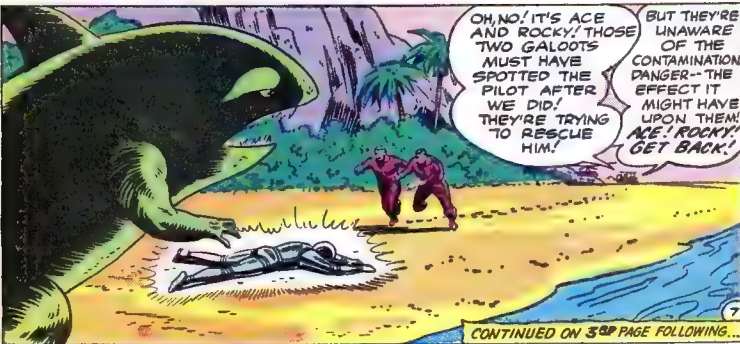
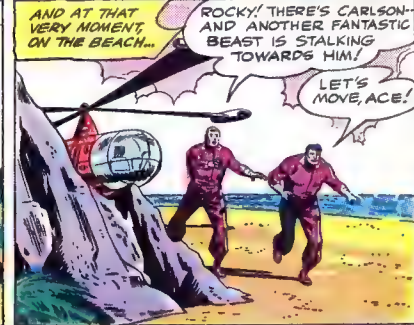
I THINK I UNDERSTAND THE STARTLING ANIMAL TRANSFORMATIONS NOW! CARLSON'S SPACE SUIT WAS AGLOW-- UNDOUBTEDLY, IT BECAME CONTAMINATED DURING HIS FLIGHT!

AND THAT CONTAMINATION TRANSFORMED THE ANIMALS THAT PASSED NEAR HIM! BUT APPARENTLY CARLSON WASN'T AFFECTED BECAUSE HE WAS INSIDE THE SUIT!

AND AT THAT VERY MOMENT, ON THE BEACH...

ROCKY! THERE'S CARLSON-- AND ANOTHER FANTASTIC BEAST IS STALKING TOWARDS HIM!

LET'S MOVE, ACE!

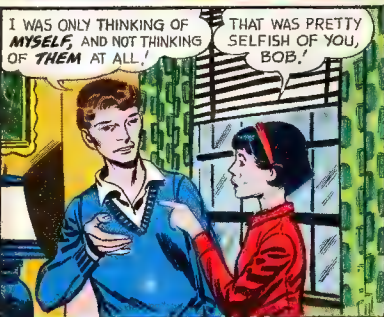
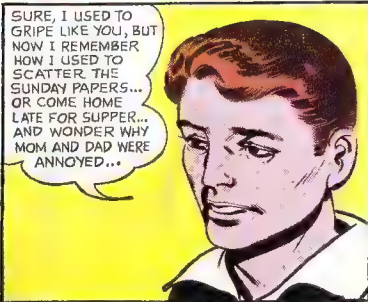
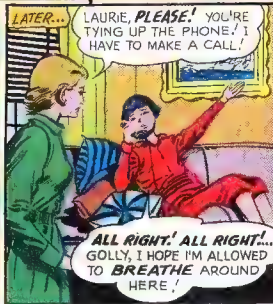


OH, NO! IT'S ACE AND ROCKY! THOSE TWO GALOOTS MUST HAVE SPOTTED THE PILOT AFTER WE DID! THEY'RE TRYING TO RESCUE HIM!

BUT THEY'RE UNAWARE OF THE CONTAMINATION DANGER-- THE EFFECT IT MIGHT HAVE UPON THEM! ME! ROCKY! GET BACK!

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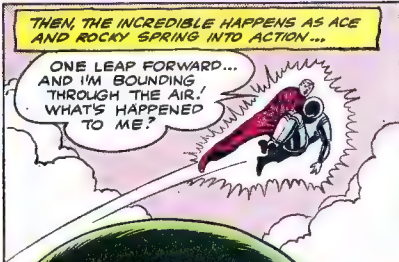
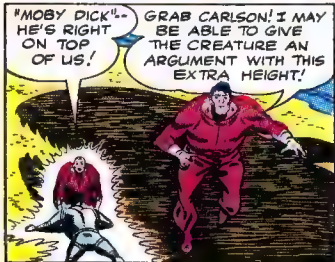
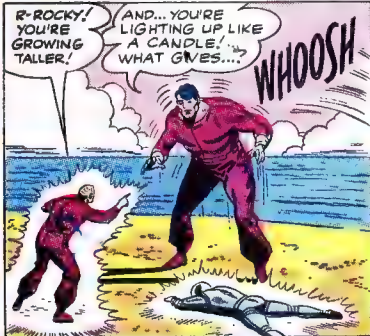
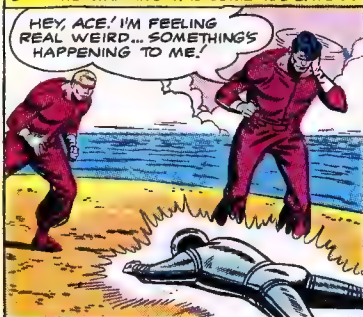
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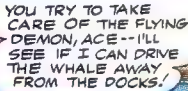
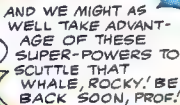
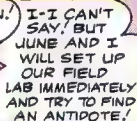
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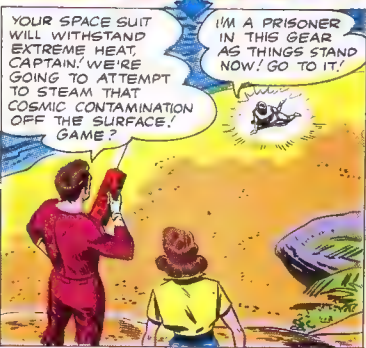
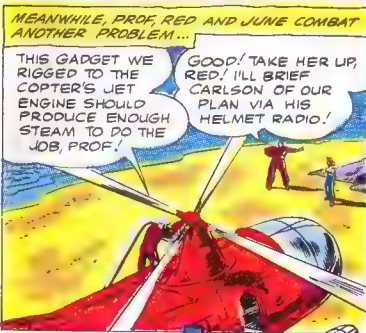
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BUT THE WARNING HAS COME TOO LATE...







THEN, WHEN THE HOT STEAM IS CUT OFF...

THE GLOW... IT'S DIMINISHING! YOU'VE DONE IT, PROF!

WE'LL NEED A FEW MORE MINUTES TO BE SURE, JUNE! KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED!

MEANWHILE, ALL HAS NOT BEEN GOING WELL FOR THE **SUPER-CHALLENGERS**, ACE AND ROCKY...

I-I'M BEAT, ACE! TANGLING WITH THIS WHALE IS LIKE GOING FIFTY ROUNDS IN THE RING...

I'M FEELING IT, TOO, ROCKY! SO EXHAUSTED I HAVEN'T THE STRENGTH TO BOUND SKYWARD AND ELUDE THAT LION! H-HERE THEY COME AGAIN...

THIS IS IT, ACE... WE'RE SITTING DUCKS!

R-ROCKY-- LOOK! THE TRANSFORMATION IS REVERSING ITSELF... THE LION'S WINGS AND ARMS... THEY'RE DISAPPEARING!

ACE! YOUR GLOW'S DIMINISHING... YOU'RE ALMOST NORMAL!

AND YOU'RE GROWING SMALLER BY THE SECOND, ROCKY BOY! PROF MUST HAVE COME THROUGH WITH THAT ANTIDOTE! LET'S JOIN THE OTHERS!

KA-SPLASH

KA-THUMP



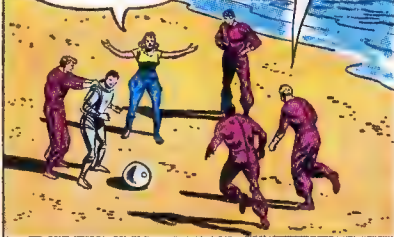
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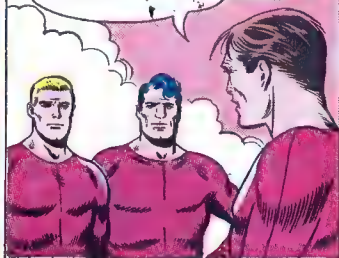
AND SHORTLY, AS THE CHALLENGERS ARE
REUNITED...

ACE! ROCKY! THANK
HEAVENS--YOU'RE
BOTH NORMAL!

AND THE ANIMALS
HAVE ALL BEEN
NEUTRALIZED, JUNE!



WHEN WE WASHED AWAY THAT
COSMIC DUST FROM CARLSON'S
SPACE SUIT, THE PHYSICAL EFFECTS
UPON THE ANIMALS AND YOU WERE
DESTROYED, TOO!



I'M INDEBTED TO YOU
ALL FOR MY LIFE!
AND NOW I'M
BEGINNING TO
REALIZE WHY YOU'RE
KNOWN AS THE
**CHALLENGERS
OF THE UNKNOWN!**

THANKS, CARLSON!
BUT FRANKLY, THIS
HAS BEEN ONE OF
THE MOST AWESOME
CHALLENGES
WE'VE EVER
ACCEPTED! NOW,
LET'S GET THIS
SHOW ON THE
ROAD!

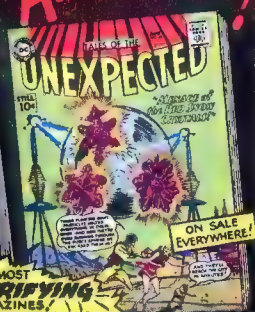
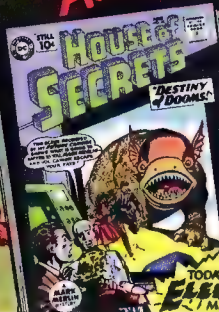


WELL, ANOTHER DAY--
ANOTHER ADVENTURE!
I WONDER WHAT
TOMORROW HOLDS
FOR US, ACE?

YOUR GUESS IS AS
GOOD AS MINE,
PROF! WHO CAN
SAY WHAT THE
UNKNOWN HAS IN
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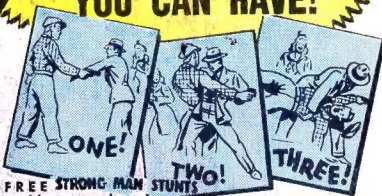
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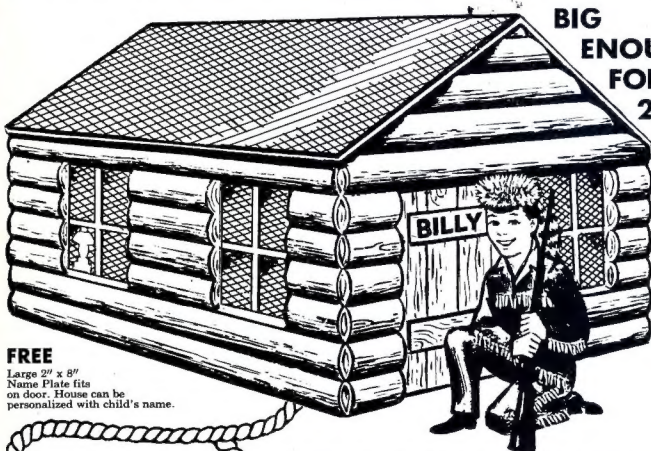
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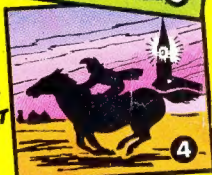
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